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Domaine Graeme & Julie Bott Côte-Rôtie Lieu-Dit Semons 2022

"A fresh stream of violet, blackberry and plum notes shows good concentration and herbal depth. There are accents of black pepper, sandalwood smoke and wet earth, but this is mostly unadorned, with fruit purity at its center. Finely polished tannins glide through, with crushed iron on the finessed finish. Sneaky length. Drink now through 2040." - Kristen Bieler (January 2025)



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Domaine Graeme & Julie Bott Côte-Rôtie Lieu-Dit Côte Bodin 2022

"There's a floral lift to the wild red berry and red currant notes in this streamlined, full-bodied and lush version. Maintains prettiness and energy despite its concentration, with sweet grilled herb, mulberry and black licorice details. Its black tea tannins are finely rendered, with just a hint of pleasing chewiness on the long finish, edged in salt and graphite. Drink now through 2035." - Kristen Bieler (January 2025)



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Domaine Graeme & Julie Bott Côte-Rôtie Lieu-Dit Lancement 2022

"There's impressive aromatic range to this enticing red, with violet, incense, smoked anise and cumin seed notes hovering over raspberry and damson plum. Broad-shouldered and full but not heavy, the creamy-textured palate features earthy elements of smoked meat, black pepper and mesquite. Tangy acidity keeps this balanced and energetic. Though delicious now, a bit of cellaring will be rewarded. Drink now through 2035." - Kristen Bieler (January 2025)



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Domaine Graeme & Julie Bott Côte-Rôtie Lieu-Dit Fongeant 2022

"A dark, ripe Côte-Rôtie, with a clean and silky feel to well-packed black plum, juniper and anise atop smoldering graphite. Full and broad, showing power and elegance. Density builds toward the bold finish, which persists, firmed up by fine-grained tannins and apple wood smoke, with a lift of herbal freshness. Best from 2026 through 2040." - Kristen Bieler (January 2025)